

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/620,729  
Applicant(s): Shigeaki IMAI, Koji FUJIWARA, Makoto MIYAZAKI and  
Naoki KUBO  
For: MEASUREMENT SYSTEM  
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Customer No.: 24367  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated September 18, 2008, which provides for a response period ending December 18, 2008 (because January 18th falls on a Sunday and January 19th and 20th are Federal holidays, this response is being filed on January 21, 2009).

A Petition for Extension of Time, to extend the response period for the Office Action, dated September 18, 2008, for one additional month to January 18, 2009, is being filed concurrently.